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TOP - Mr. N. Floyd Tinkham, center is flanked by Mrs. E. Mason Welling and

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Mrs. Robert Johansen at the testimonial dinner arranged in his honor.

BELOW - Mr. Tinkham stands beside the sign made by Old Rochester students which will mark his gift to the town. He wears the binoculars, a gift presented by the members of the Mattapoisett Fire Department.



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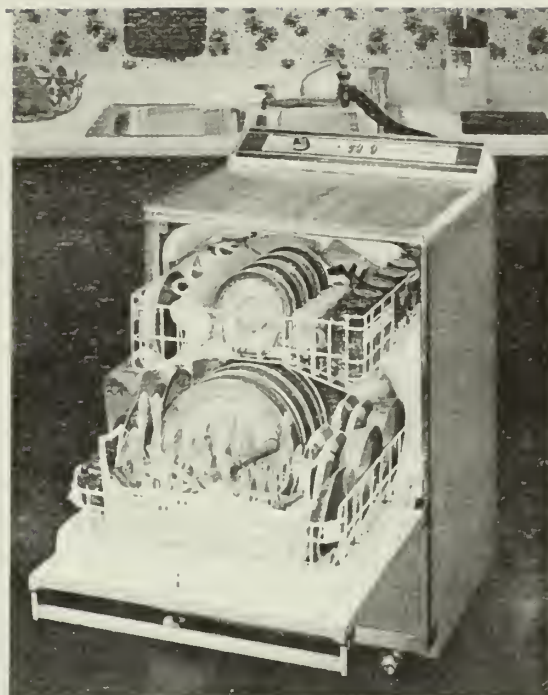
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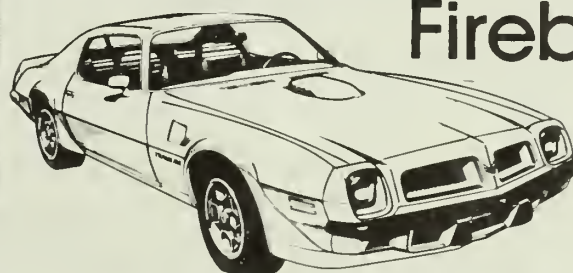
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testimonial dinner at Harbor Beach Club packed with friends. Fellow members of the Conservation Commission had arranged the affair and scores of Mattapoissett townspeople eagerly turned out much to Mr. Tinkham's surprise. In his remarks to the gathering Mr. Tinkham said that he had been invited to a dinner with a couple of friends and later they told him that a few others might show up but certainly no stretch of the imagination could have prepared him for the gathering that came to jam the dining room.

The boys at Old Rochester had prepared a handsome sign to mark Mr. Tinkham's gift to Mattapoissett. The sign with N.F. Tinkham Forest, Mattapoissett 1968, carved into its surface, will be placed on North Street

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bounds of this gift by Mr. Tinkham will also be marked.

Fire Department spokesman Richard Chase presented Mr. Tinkham with a pair of binoculars. He said that the fire crew had heard that he had had difficulty in locating the



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forest bounds and had decided to make the gift that would help. Hostesses for the dinner were Mrs. Barbara Welling and Mrs. Eleanor Johansen. After the excellent meal of turkey and ham, dancing was enjoyed by the gathering.

Mr. Tinkham, who has served the town for many years as a member of the Conservation Commission, presented the forest to the town 6 years ago. It is located east of North Street between Route 6 and 195 and reached by the old trail that is beside the water tower.

A Thank You

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

I want to express my gratitude to all those that have expressed their well wishes but could not attend my testimonial dinner, and to those that did attend to make the testimonial the most delightful event of my life.

It was a wonderful experience and a surprise to think that so many of you would be there.

I want to thank Mrs. Eleanor B. Johansen and Mrs. Barbara Welling and all the others who made it the enjoyable evening it was.



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SIGN MAKERS

The sign which will mark the bounds of Tinkham forest in Mattapoisett was made by 3 students of Old Rochester Regional High School. Above, Mark Shurtleff, Joe Bauer, Jay Savaria and Warren Dakin look over the finished product. Mr. Bauer is a custodian at the school.

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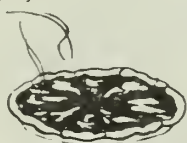
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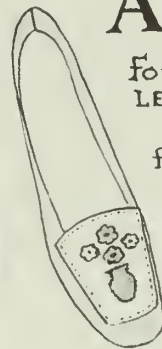
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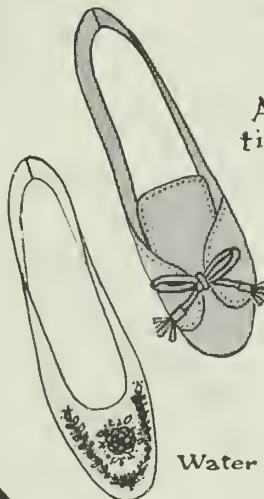
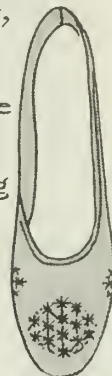
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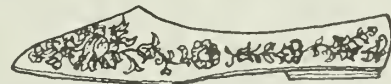
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"Persons should not attempt to get gasoline unless they need at least five gallons," William F. Hubbard, Chairman, Mattapoisett Ration Board, strongly recommended to residents of Mattapoisett today. The practice of topping off is seriously contributing to the long lines and economic hardship on the dealers, he said.

The Town Ration Board is conducting frequent meetings with citizens and gasoline station owners to do everything it can to alleviate, at least to some degree, the effects of the gasoline shortage on both the residents of Mattapoisett and station owners.

The Board is also attempting to have the Federal Energy Office and the State Department of Community Affairs increase the allotment of gasoline to stations in Town to make up for the loss of gasoline supplies created by the closing of three stations since 1972.

"Residents are urged to write to their senators and congressmen, both state and federal, listed below, requesting their help in re-allocating the gasoline to this small town, approximately 4,500 population, previously distributed by Chevron, Texaco and Citco stations that have been closed since 1972," Hubbard stated. Only four stations remain in Mattapoisett.

William Q. MacLean, Jr., Representative, State House, Boston, Ma.; Senator George G. Mendonca, State House, Boston, Ma.; Gerry E. Studds, Congressman, 1511 Longworth House Office Bldg, Washington, D.C. 20515; Governor Francis W. Sargent, State House, Boston, Ma.; Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510; Senator Edward W. Brooke, Old Senate Office Bldgs, Room 421, Washington, D.C. 20510; Senator John F. Aylmer, State House, Boston, Ma.; Representative Charles MacKenzie, Jr., Hathaway Street, Wareham, Ma. 02571.

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The lecturer's program is in charge of Mrs. Gladys Pearson who will present Earle Wil-

son. Mr. Wilson will have a movie on Navy Recruiting.

A successful supper was served last Saturday to the members of Sippican Pomona and their guests by the host Grange.

Members of the Mattapoisett Grange and the supper committee would like to express their thank you and appreciation to all who donated the delicious food, especially to the mothers of the Juniors.

ASSIGNMENT CCD

Grade 8, C.C.D
read Chapters 16
and 17 and pre-
pare for discussion.

Connie Keavey
BLUE AND GOLD
BANQUET

Mattapoisett Cub
Pack 53 will hold
its annual Blue and
Gold Banquet Fri-
day evening, March
15th, at the Con-
gregational Church
Parish Hall. Ar-
rangements for
attending should
be made with
the den mothers.
Communications
is the theme for
Pack 53 activities
this month and
will be the theme
for the decorations
at the Banquet.
JUNIOR GRANGE

There will be a
meeting of the
Mattapoisett
Junior Grange
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A MESSAGE TO MATTAPOISETT VOTERS

The Mattapoisett School Committee has said that if they are going to be able to go forward with the type of education which every child deserves, some additional space will be required by the start of school year '75-'76, and has requested that action be taken by the School Building Committee. Having this in mind, the building committee has given considerable thought and research effort to the problem. From this effort, the following facts have been learned.

-- Previous building committees have stated classroom space would run out at Old Hammondtown School by September, 1972. They were absolutely correct. To solve the problem it was necessary for the School Committee and the staff at Old Hammondtown to make space by spilling over into the special purposes rooms. The art room is now a classroom. The science room is now a classroom. The library was moved to smaller quarters and it is now a classroom. There is no room available for special education purposes or for that matter for speech therapy. There is no space left for any additional spill-over.

-- To make room for the school year 1973-1974 it has been necessary to move the entire fourth grade (which utilizes 4 rooms) to the Center School and to move the Kindergarten (which requires 2 rooms) to Old Hammondtown creating a situation for both of these grades. Remember still there is no available space for special services.

-- Based on current population figures and trends, this arrangement will be adequate only until September, 1975.

-- The population growth in Mattapoisett is an immigration problem and not a birth rate problem.

-- The structure of the town is changing and its size is increasing steadily. There are between 1,000 and 1,200 building lots in town approved by the Planning Board prior to the changes in the zoning laws. These figures do not include an additional estimated 1,000 "Grandfather" lots.

-- The pressure put on Mattapoisett by the completion of Interstate 195 is difficult to predict. However, the fact that we are going to be one hour from downtown Boston and one hour from downtown Providence has to have an effect on the growth of a community as desirable as this.

-- The economic condition of New Bedford seems to be improving with the influx of new industries. The current energy crisis will of course slow this growth.

With all of this in mind, the current building committee is urging all registered voters to vote yes on behalf of the elementary school children of our town.

George S. White, Chairman
School Building Committee

George S. White, 27 Pearl St., Mattapoisett

"IRISH DAY"

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Senior Citizens' Club will be held Monday, March 11th, at 1:30 at the Legion Hall.



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Mrs. Gloria Rounds, Publicity

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

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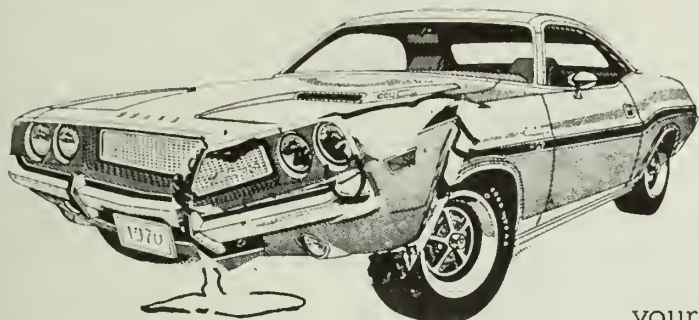
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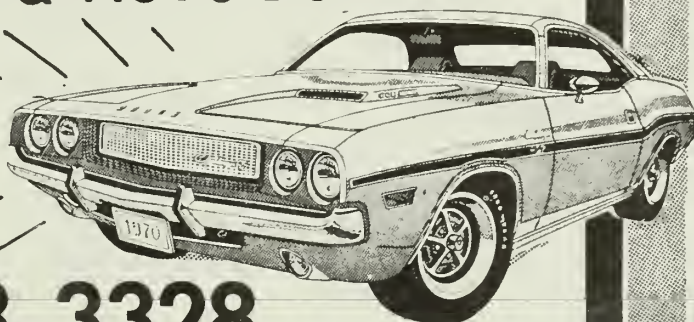
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So come along and enjoy a delicious meal and some good old Irish music.

Mattapoisett Town News

AUCOOT DREDGING

The Board of Selectmen met with people interested in the dredging in the outer channel of Aucoot Cove. The Indian Cove Trust requested that the Board of Selectmen send a letter to the Massachusetts authorities stating that the town has no objection to this operation. The Indian Cove interests had previously received permission to dredge the outer channel in a southeasterly direction. The Selectmen objected to that plan because of possible damage to the

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sand flats and proposed a change to a more easterly direction. The present proposal does show this change. It crosses from Mattapoisett into Marion and increases the depth from 3 feet to 4 feet.

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. James Shepley of the Conservation Commission was asked to investigate the proposal, talk with all concerned and then make a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen. **GASOLINE CONFERENCE**

The Mattapoisett Ration Board William Hubbard, Ozzie Gingras and David Cameron met with Joe Guard, Murray DeCoffe, Jr., Jay Hiller and Paul Bieringer, Mat-

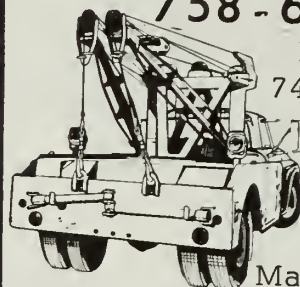
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tapoisett gasoline station operators. These dealers expressed the opinion that they could not restrict patronage to regular customers, couldn't impose dollar limits and couldn't post hours without creating longer lines. They felt that staggered hours would create economic hardship on owners and loss of other business. They stated that they are prorating daily gallonage on the basis of the company's monthly allotment.

The Ration Board will investigate the gallonage formerly pumped by the Chevron, Citgo and Texaco stations, all closed. They want to find out what gallonage was lost to the town in order that the remaining stations can apply to increase their allocation to make up this loss to the town.

The Ration Board will also write a letter to all State and Congressional representatives urging that steps be taken to assure that Mattapoisett receives allocation lost through these station closings. The Ration Board also recommends that the Board of Selectmen obtain a 12,000 gallon gasoline tank and pump to be installed on town property to provide for essential town services. The Federal Energy Office has advised that they will assign an allocation to the town if a tank is installed.

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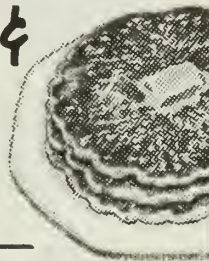
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Representative Gerry Studds' office advised that each station should apply to their own company asking for the 3 closed stations' allocations and if the companies do not comply, they should go jointly to the Federal Energy Office with the request. **WARRANT POSTED**

The warrant articles for the Special Town Meeting March 28th on the Old Hammondtown proposed addition and the articles for the annual Town Meeting (55 articles in all) are posted at the Mattapoisett Post Office and Town Hall.

IMPORTANT HEARING

Flood insurance will be one of the subjects to be discussed at the Planning Board by-law hearing on March 19th.

In addition, there are Flood Zone building regulations which will be Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. These building regulations are extensive and do not require a separate hearing but will probably be an important part of the discussion at this hearing to be held March 19th at 8 P.M. in Room 203 of the Mattapoisett Town Hall. **EXPRESS SYMPATHY**

The Board of Selectmen wrote on February 21 to Mrs. Clement St. Amand, Jr. to express their deep sympathy over the loss of

her husband. They said that the loss was great not only to her and her family but to the people of Acushnet.

RECOMMEND LOTTERY HELP

The Board of Selectmen signed a recommen-

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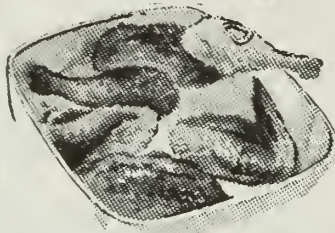
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dation to the Bi-Centennial Commission asking that the State create a Bi-Centennial lottery to raise money for the celebration in the cities and towns.

STUDDS' MEETING

Representative Gerry Studds will appear at Mattapoissett Town Hall on Saturday, March 16th, between the hours of 10:30 A.M. until noon to meet with and discuss the problems of the town's citizens.

BICYCLE QUESTION

A member of the bicycle committee has asked if it is possible for the Telephone



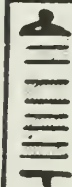
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Company to install slanted curbing when they replace curb disturbed by conduit installation on Route 6. This is to prepare for a possible bicycle path along the highway. The Massachusetts Act of 1973 Chapter 288 furnishes a basis for the request. The Telephone Company said that they have no objection if allowed to do so and will look into the matter.

NEW PROCEDURE

The Board of Selectmen met with all inspectors of the town to discuss the working out of a system to gather inspection reports toward the issuance of a completion permit. The system agreed upon will have all inspectors report to the Building Inspector who will then be able to issue the proper form to assure the homeowner that all inspections have been completed.

Poverty Ball!

Going, going, almost gone! Tickets to the Mattapoissett Woman's Club Scholarship Ball are scarce. Buy your tickets at Romeo's, Village Package Store, Tinkham's Pharmacy, Mattapoissett Pharmacy or from Mrs. Linwood Lewis at 758-2135. None will be sold at the door. Saturday, March 9th, from 8 P.M. to 1 A.M. at St. Anthony's Church Hall is the place to be to enjoy a fun-filled evening of wine-tasting, dancing, buffet

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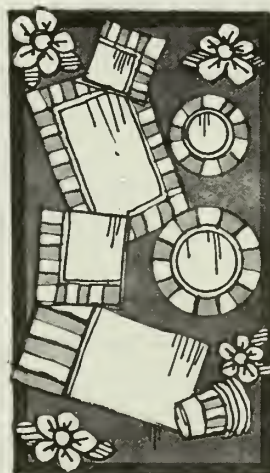
and door prizes. All proceeds from this dance will enable a Mattapoisett girl to continue her education. Wear your best sequins or jeans and come have a ball at the Poverty Ball!

Woman's Club News

"Four for the Money", a play by Fred Carmichael, was presented to members and guests Thursday evening, February 28th, at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Parish Hall. Directed by Mrs. John Moynihan, the well-received play starred Mrs. Bruce Bedford, Mrs. Frank Cadden, Mrs. Roger Kelley, Mrs. James Henderson, Mrs. Thomas Dunn and Mrs. Frank O'Neil. The Club Chorus concluded the program with a delightful selection of favorite arrangements under the direction of Mrs. Philip Murray. Mrs. Jeffrey Riley and her committee provided refreshments.

Club members are urged to support the scholarship dance, Saturday, March 9, at St. Anthony's Church Hall, beginning with wine tasting at 8 P.M., followed by dancing, door prizes and a buffet. "The Poverty

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Club members are reminded to report all volunteer hours to Mrs. John Pagenkopf (2315) by March 10; also annual reports are due to Mrs. Francis Gordon, 10 Tupola Lane, by March 15, for publication in April.

THE HERITAGE TOUR GROUP will leave the Mattapoisett Congregational Church parking lot at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 13th, to tour the Fair-Haven Doll Museum, Alden Road, Fairhaven. Lunch will follow at the Mattapoisett Inn. For reservations call Mrs. Howard Chapman (4364) or Mrs. John Hall (2868) by March 11th.

Rochester Cancer Drive

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Mrs. Hazel E. Kenney of Hartley Road in Rochester will serve as the 1974 Cancer Crusade Chairman in Rochester it has been announced by Dr. James R. Hayden, president of the Greater New Bedford Unit of the American Cancer Society.

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Mrs. Kenney has been a chairman for the American Cancer Society since 1972 and has previously collected House to House in past Crusades.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO OUR MATT. LIBRARY?

Rumors are becoming more prevalent every day concerning the discord which has become commonplace at the library. Word that the head librarian Mrs. Putman (Pat) has formally resigned comes as a shock to the many people in town who use the library facilities, to the many Friends of the Library and to her co-workers. Words of praise are all that we have heard for Mrs. Putman's untiring efforts, in running the library; such as going over with a shovel after a snow storm, and clearing the steps before opening hours. Such duties are certainly uncalled for, but she makes every effort possible to have the library comfortable for her patrons.

Why hasn't her written resignation been published in the Presto to let people know what is going on, as it was done for all the other librarians? Is this a cover up? The first we are informed of her resignation is the ad in this week's Presto for a new librarian. Mrs. Putman loves her library work and would never resign without some good cause. What is it? Who is causing all the discord? We have never had anything but a friendly relation between the librarian, co-workers and trustees. Surely the librarian and co-workers enjoy the best of relations, so by the process of elimination it comes down to the Trustees who must be at fault. Why don't they come forward and let their gripes be known to the

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Friends of the Library at least, instead of planning now not to allow the Friends to meet any longer at the Library. This attitude is so uncalled for and contrary to previous friendly actions of the Trustees.

I'm sure that if Mrs. Putman is allowed to resign without being heard by the townspeople that the library will lose all of her co-workers, who are in back of her 100%. I am willing to call a meeting of interested people in town, if the Board of Trustees will meet with them and bring to light what is being done to disrupt our usual friendly library routine.

Anyone interested in such a meeting please contact me.

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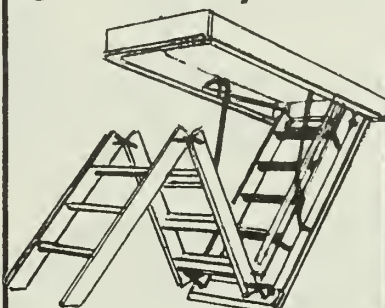
O.R. Mothers' Get-together

The Mothers' Council of Old Rochester Regional High School is planning a get acquainted coffee for mothers of Junior and

Senior High students on March 11th at 9:30 at O.R.R.

The purpose of the coffee is two-fold; to acquaint mothers with the Council and its purpose, and to give mothers the opportunity to ask questions about the Junior and Senior High that may concern them. In order to facilitate planning please call any of the Representatives listed below to indicate your interest in attending, or to obtain more information: Jeanne Hamilton, 748-0799; Anne Shepley, 758-6036; Fran Harpin, 763-2524.

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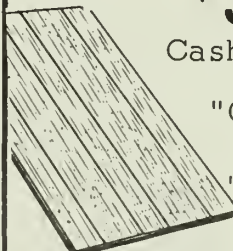
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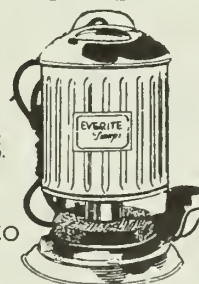
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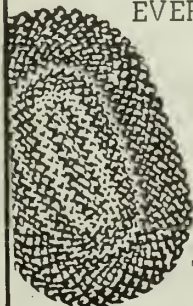
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Friends of the Library have received a letter from the Board of Trustees stating that due to the energy crisis, Friends can no longer use the library as a meeting place.

Our annual members' night with a fire, cookies and coffee, and a speaker will have to be held elsewhere as the Trustees feel it is hardly fair to entertain any size group on a day the library is closed, as this is unfair to the staff to use heat that was reduced during their regular hours.

Hence, we are homeless.

We need a meeting place in the center of town (not a private home, if possible) for 1 hour, once a month.

We have not used library heat during our meetings as the heat controls lock and are set to operate only when the library is open. We will treat our new home with respect, wear our coats and use no lights as we meet at 10 A.M. Thursday mornings.

The Trustees feel we should find a more comfortable meeting place until after their meeting and start of the new fiscal year in

July, 1974. So, can you help us? Friends needs friends. Our small group is growing. This week we are holding a poster contest for Grades 4-6 with books as prizes. We are starting a story hour March 18th. We plan a summer reading program and arts and crafts exhibits. We are adding new members.

Being a Friend of the Library means the Library comes first as it belongs to the townspeople. It means we will listen to ideas but we are not under the domination of the Trustees or any individual. We will miss the friendship of our librarian, Mrs. Putman, who helped us during our growing pains and have sent a letter to the Trustees telling them of her kindness.

We now ask for yours.

A Friends of the Library group is important to our town. Our small funds may some day be large enough for a real service to the library and renting a meeting place is not possible for us at this time.

Be a Friend to Friends; offer us a new home.

Mrs. Betty Ruggles, President
758-6459 Friends of the Library
A THANK YOU

I wish to extend my thanks for the prompt assistance to my wife by Chief Alfred Faria, Sgt. Robert Moore and Patrolman Wayne Viera after her car was struck on Route 6.

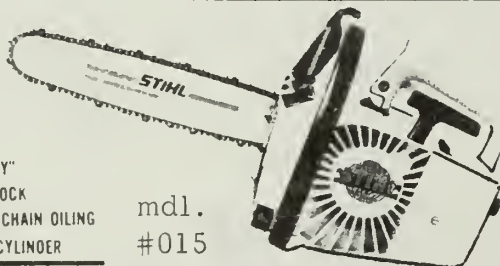
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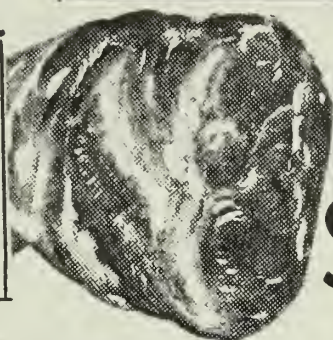
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sunday's superb concert by the Tri-County Symphonic Band could well be considered the culmination of many years' work by many dedicated people: a well-balanced program of professionally directed and executed music, an outstanding guest performer from the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and a receptive audience that filled the auditorium at Old Rochester Regional High School to capacity.

It is John Pandolfi and the band who brought the music to the people - but it was John Atkinson who brought the people to the music. As president of the Board of Directors, John's flair for public relations combined with his wit and enthusiasm have served the Band and the Association well. No job has been too big for John and - perhaps more important - no job has been too small. His attention to quality in every detail is the key to the success of all of Tri-County's endeavors to bring

music to the community and to provide music scholarships to area students. Careening about in a pick-up truck at dawn or midnight carting the strange stuff of which Balls, Pops concerts and Wassail Parties are made; end-

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And that's just part of what the standing ovation for John Atkinson at Sunday's concert was all about....keep plugging, John - heaven knows what you'll light up next, but whatever it is, we're all sure to be grateful.

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A Solution

Editorial, D.C.J.

Recently an administration official stated "the back of the energy crisis is broken". The reporter asked him how he came to that conclusion. The reply was that the United States citizen was learning to change his life style to fit the shortage. This may well be the case but if this is the only solution to the problem then the country is in grave trouble. The long lines at the gasoline sta-

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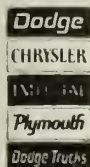


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Surely someone in the energy office must be capable of coming up with something better than this. The individual station owner could but he is not allowed to do so. A Massachusetts station owner who booked gasoline customers by appointment was jumped on and made to stop. He filled up his own customers through the day by appointment while keeping one pump open for transients in very limited amounts. This

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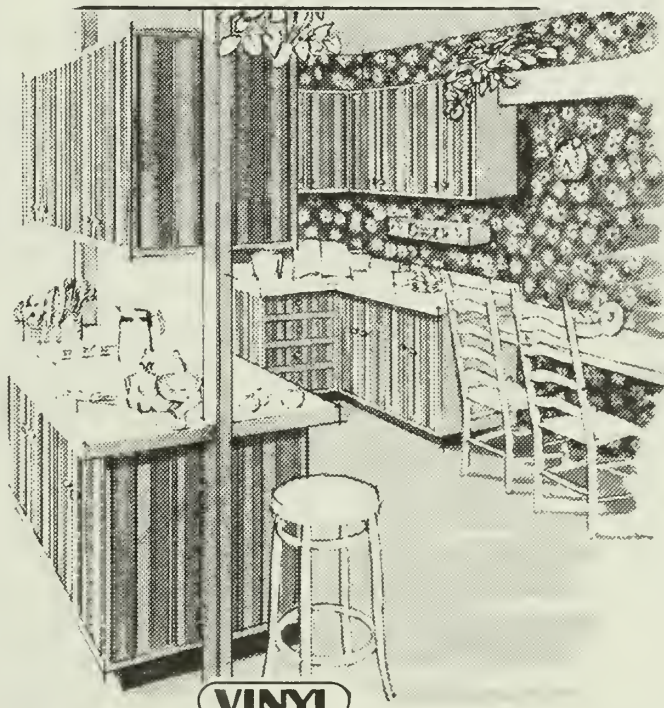
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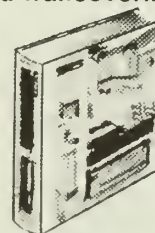
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solution eliminated the line, allowed the station owner to service the car properly and presumably would allow him to sell oil and tires, windshield wipers and all the parts necessary to keep a car safe and running on the road. The energy office vetoed this in favor of endless lines running for blocks. Almost every car in the line has the motor idling for the 1/2 to 3/4 hour it takes to reach the pump, so, in the midst of this crisis when people are hard pressed to find the gas to go to work, countless millions of gallons of gas are wasted while inching cars toward the gas pump.

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If the administration continues to feel that the solution for a shortage is for the consumer to learn to do without while paying exorbitant prices then there is a solution that will present itself at the next election. We predict a massive turnout - of officeholders that is.

Bowling Party & Pizza

St. Anthony's Church Couples Club has planned an evening of recreation and refreshment for the March social.

Bowling at the Bowl-Mor Lanes here in Mattapoisett will begin at 7:30 P.M. on Saturday, March 16th, followed by pizza and a malted beverage at the home of Bob and Connie LeBlanc, chairmen of this event.

The March committee is comprised of Bob and Connie LeBlanc, 3394, chairmen; Jack and Pal O'Leary, 6783; Mario and Elsie Rego, 3317; and Nick and Ida Gomez, 3587. For reservations call one of the committee members.

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Kindergarten Registration

Registration for all students entering kindergarten in September of 1974 will take place at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett on March 11th and 12th. In order to facilitate the registration process, parents whose children's last name begins with the letters A through N are to register on Monday, March 11th, between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M. Children whose last name falls in the O through Z category will be registered on Tuesday, March 12th, between 9 and 11 A.M.

Any child born in the year 1969 is eligible to enroll in kindergarten. Parents should bring a birth certificate or a notarized memorandum with them on registration day. A doctor's memorandum showing the following immunizations is required for school entrance: 1. DPT, 2. Sabin oral polio vaccine; 3. Measles vaccine.

Evidence of Rubella (German measles) and Mumps immunization is desirable, but not required. If the required immunizations are incomplete for medical or religious reasons, a statement from a doctor or church official, stating the reasons for exemption, should be presented when registering.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Couples Club will meet at 8:00 P.M. at the home of the Russell Shermans, 87 North Street, on Sunday night. Plans will be made for the March meeting.

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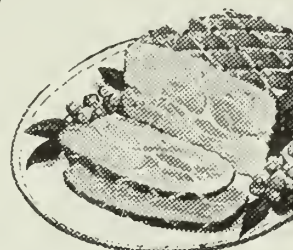
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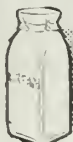
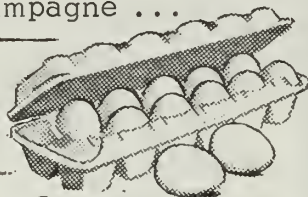
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Mrs. Aiken also wishes to call to the attention of those residents who have moved to another street in Rochester, or who have changed their name to contact her so that the change may be made before election of town officers April 10th.

State House Tour

Seats are still available on the bus which will take the members of the League of Women Voters and friends to tour the State House in Boston on Thursday, March 14th. The cost of transportation is \$3.00, and baby-sitting at low cost will be provided for pre-school children of both League members and non-members. The bus will leave the Marion bandstand at 8:30 A.M. and return at 3 P.M. For further information or to reserve a seat, please call Mrs. James Feeney, 748-0426.



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LIONS CLUB DINNER MEETING

Christmas in the Galapagos, a rousing welcome in the Marquesas and the relief of arriving back in Padanaram Harbor after a year and a day at sea will be described by David Biddle of South Dartmouth and his mate, Jonathan Harley at the March 13th meeting of the Mattapoissett Lions Club. Billed as Ladies' Night, the program will feature a slide-film presentation of the Biddle family's trip aboard the family's 50 foot ketch, Diogenes. The dinner-meeting is at 7 P.M. and club members are asked to notify members of the Board of the number of guests they will be bringing.

Women's Alliance

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Memorial Church of Fairhaven will hold its annual Guest Night Thursday, March 14, at 8 P.M. Speaker for the evening is Dr. Peter London, resident of Fairhaven and chairman, Art Education Department, Southeastern Massachusetts University, who will speak on "Creativity and the Dilemma of Our Times". Dr. London will also have an exhibition of his paintings.

Music for the evening will be provided by Esther H. Whitaker, Mezzo Soprano, accompanied by Mildred Jones Keefe on the piano. Hostesses are the Aquamarine

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Senior Citizens of Mattapoissett cancelled their meeting February 25th due to the storm.

St. Anthony's Church will have a St. Patrick's Day corn beef and cabbage dinner Sunday, March 17th, at the church hall. There will be 2 settings, one at 4 and one at 6 P.M. Special ticket prices will be available for senior citizens as well as for children. These tickets can be obtained at the door.

On Wednesday, February 27th, the diabetic program held at the Town Hall was

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Many thanks to the members of the community and various organizations for their generous support of these projects.

A THANK YOU

A very special thank you to all of our friends and relatives for their thoughtfulness at the time of the loss of our son Billy; also to the friends who helped the day of the funeral and those who attended.

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FISH Meeting

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Stamp Show in N.B.

PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

Residents of Mattapoisett, Rochester and Marion will find several items of interest at the SEAPEX XI philatelic exhibition, scheduled for March 30 and 31 in New Bedford.

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Persons unable to visit the exhibition may order the souvenir envelopes by mail for 50 cents each or three for \$1.25 from the SEA-PEX Committee, P. O. Box G-577, New Bedford, Mass. 02740.

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Although some cacheted envelopes from previous shows still are available, others long since have been sold out. The whaling theme adopted by show sponsors more than a decade ago has turned the souvenirs into eagerly sought after collector's items.

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**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
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**MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A Public Hearing will be held at the Mattapoisett Town Hall on March 19, 1974, at 8:00 P.M. in Room 203 on proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Laws. Proposed amendments are as follows:

PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AND MAP AMENDMENTS

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Mattapoisett by changing the following described area from General Business (GB) and Rural Residence 30 (RR30) to Special Business (SB):

Bounded northerly by the southerly line of Route 6-Fairhaven Road approximately 1661 feet;
Bounded easterly by the westerly line of Mattapoisett Neck Road approximately 1200 feet;
Bounded southeasterly by the northwesterly line of the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company right-of-way approximately 1700 feet;
Bounded southerly by the northerly line of the former railroad bed of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company approximately 200 feet and;
Bounded westerly by a line parallel to the westerly line of Mattapoisett Neck Road for a distance of approximately 2700 feet.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Mattapoisett by changing the following described area from Rural Residence 30 (RR30) to Special Business (SB):

Bounded on the east by the westerly line of the present General Business (GB) district located at the intersection of the northerly line of Route 6-Fairhaven Road and the westerly line of River Road and by said westerly line extended northerly for approximately 600 feet;
Bounded on the south by the northerly line of Route 6-Fairhaven Road;
Bounded on the west by the easterly line of the present General Business (GB) district located on the northerly side of Route 6-Fairhaven Road across from the intersection of Brandt Island Road and by said easterly line extended northerly for approximately 600 feet and;

Bounded on the north by a line parallel to and 1000 feet northerly of the northerly line of Route 6-Fairhaven Road.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Mattapoisett by changing the following described area from Residence 30 (R 30) to General Business (GB):

Bounded on the northwest by the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue, as shown on the Zoning Map of the Town of Mattapoisett dated November 1, 1967;
Bounded on the southwest by the northeasterly line of North Street approximately 1603 feet;
Bounded on the southeast by the northwest property line of land now or formerly of Hazelle Lomax Ferguson and Kathleen E. and Elwood S. McKenney for approximately 1037 feet.
Bounded on the northeast by the southwesterly line of the present Limited Industry (LI) district measuring approximately 900 feet and by the southwesterly property line of land now or formerly of Henry F. Pallatrone and Robert A. Gingras measuring approximately 1492 feet.

Article 4. ZONING ROUTE 6: To see if the Town of Mattapoisett will vote to amend the zoning map of the Town of Mattapoisett by extending the existing General Business Zone on the south side of Route 6-Fairhaven Road at Mattapoisett Neck Road, westerly to the General Business Zone at Brandt Island Road. Said zone to be a depth of 400 feet from the center line of Route 6, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. FLOOD PLAIN ZONING: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Regulation of Flood Hazard Areas as an addition to the Zoning By-Laws:

**ZONING BY-LAW
REGULATION OF FLOOD HAZARD AREAS**

A. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this By-Law to promote the public health, safety and general welfare and to minimize those losses described in Section B by provisions designated to:

1. Restrict or prohibit uses which are dangerous to health, safety or property due to water or erosion hazards or which cause damaging increases in erosion or in flood heights or velocities.
2. Require that uses vulnerable to floods, including facilities which serve such uses be protected against flood damage at the time of initial construction.
3. Discourage individuals from buying lands which are unsuited for intended purposes because of flood hazard.
4. Control the alteration of dunes and other natural protective barriers.
5. Control filling, grading, and mineral extraction which may increase flood damage.
6. Regulate the construction of seawalls, bulkheads, groins, jetties, and other works which may increase flood damage to other lands.

B. LANDS TO WHICH BY-LAW APPLIES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF REGULATORY FLOOD PROTECTION ELEVATION

1. This By-Law shall apply to all lands within the jurisdiction of Mattapoisett shown on the Official Flood Plain Zoning Map as being located within the boundaries of the Special Flood Hazard District.

2. Establishment of Official Flood Plain Zoning Map.

The Official Flood Plain Zoning Map together with all explanatory matter thereon, attached hereto is hereby adopted by reference and declared to be a part of this By-Law. The Official Flood Plain Zoning Map dated March 16, 1973, bears the signatures of the Planning Board, attested by the Town Clerk, and shall be on file in the Office of the Clerk of Mattapoisett.

3. Rules for interpretation of District Boundaries.

The boundaries of the Flood Plain District shall be determined by scaling distance on the Official Flood Plain Zoning Map. Where interpretation is needed as to the exact location of the boundaries of the district as shown on the Official Flood Plain Zoning Map (for example, where there appears to be a conflict between a mapped boundary and actual field conditions), the Board of Appeals shall make the necessary interpretation. The person contesting the location of the district boundary shall be given a reasonable opportunity to present his case to the Board and to submit his own technical evidence if he so desires.

4. Compliance.

No structure or land shall be used and no structure shall be located, extended, converted or structurally altered without full compliance with the terms of this By-Law, Building Code, and other applicable regulations.

5. Abrogation and Greater Restrictions.

It is not intended by this By-Law to repeal, abrogate or impair any existing easement covenants, or deed restrictions. However, where this By-Law imposes greater restrictions, the provisions of this By-Law shall prevail. All other By-Laws inconsistent with this are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency only.

6. Warning and Disclaimer of Liability.

The degree of flood and erosion protection required by this By-Law is considered reasonable for regulatory purposes and is based on scientific methods of study. Large floods may occur. This By-Law does not imply that areas outside the Flood Hazard District boundaries or land uses permitted within such districts will be free from flooding or damages. This By-Law shall not create liability on the part of the Town of Mattapoisett or any officer or employee thereof for any flood damages that result from reliance on this By-Law or any administrative decision lawfully made thereunder.

7. Severability.

If any section, clause, provision or portion of this By-Law is adjudged, unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this By-Law shall not be affected thereby.

8. The Regulatory Flood Protection Elevation for Mattapoisett shall be 14.4 feet above mean sea level.

C. ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONING DISTRICT.

The flood hazard area within the jurisdiction of this By-Law is: Special Flood Hazard District (FH). The boundaries of this district are shown on the Official Flood Plain Zoning Map which is hereby incorporated by reference. Within this district, all uses not allowed as Permitted Uses or Special Exceptions shall be prohibited.

D. PERMITTED USES.

The following uses which have low flood damage potential and do not threaten other during times of flood shall be permitted within the Special Flood Hazard District provided they are not prohibited by any other zoning regulations or other By-Laws and do not require storage of materials, structures, flood control works, substantial filling or grading, or disturbance of dunes or beaches. But no use shall be permitted which adversely affects the capacity of the channels or floodways of streams, drainage ditches, or any other drainage facility or system.

1. Agricultural uses such as general farming, pasture, grazing, outdoor plant nurser horticulture, viticulture, truck farming, forestry, sod farming, and wild crop harvesting.
2. Industrial-commercial uses such as loading areas and parking areas.
3. Municipal uses such as water works, pumping stations and other essential service private and public recreational uses such as beaches, beach cabanas not suitable for use as dwellings, boardwalks and steps to permit access across dunes and beaches, pavilions and other similar small platforms, lifeguard stations, golf courses, tennis courts, driveways, archery ranges, picnic grounds, boat launching ramps, swimming areas, parks, wildlife and nature preserves, game farms, fish hatcheries, shooting preserves, target ranges, trap and skeet ranges, hunting and fishing areas, hiking and horseback riding trails, temporary structures for sale of food and refreshments, arts and crafts.
4. Residential uses such as lawns, gardens, parking areas and play areas.
5. The following uses shall be permitted uses within the Special Flood Hazard District to the extent that they are not prohibited by any other By-Law:
 - a. Any use permitted by Section D, 1 thru 4 above.
 - b. Residential dwellings constructed in accordance with applicable Building Codes

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A philatelic auction open to the public will be held on the Sunday morning at the school.

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Library News

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Cromwell - the Lord Protector - Antonia Fraser

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids are invited for collection of rubbish in the Town of Mattapoisett. Specifications are available in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall.

Bids will be received at the Board of Selectmen's Office until 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 26, 1974, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read. Sealed envelopes shall be conspicuously marked on the outside thereof "BID ON RUBBISH COLLECTION".

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities or irregularities in any bid, and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder if it is deemed advisable for the best interest of the Town.

BOARD OF HEALTH

March 6, 1974 Presto Press

SCHOOL MENUS

Week of March 11th - March 15th

MATTAPOISETT CENTER SCHOOL - Monday, hamburger in a bun, potato sticks, vegetable sticks, fruit cup, milk; Tuesday, spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, French bread and butter, carrot sticks, chocolate cake, milk; Wednesday, cream of tomato soup, bologna sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, celery sticks, oatmeal cookies, milk; Thursday, chicken and noodles, green peas, carrot sticks, baking powder biscuits, brownies, milk; Friday, tuna salad roll, vegetable sticks, potato chips, choice of dessert, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL - Monday, sloppy Joe, choice of vegetable, potato chips, fruit, milk; Tuesday, chicken fricassee, whipped potato, choice of vegetable, pan biscuit, chocolate rice custard, milk; Wednesday, beef/potato pie, choice of vegetable, bread/peanut butter, sunshine cup, milk; Thursday, soup, dill burger, potato chips, ozark pudding, milk; Friday, orange juice, tuna salad roll, potato stix, choice of dessert, milk.

and 7 to 9; Wednesday, 10 to 5 and 7 to 9; Friday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9; Saturday, 2 to 5.

BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Businessmen's Association will be held this Wednesday, March 6th, at 7:30 P.M. at the Harbor Beach Club.

POT LUCK SUPPER

There will be a pot luck supper this Friday night, March 8th, at 6 P.M. in the downstairs Mattapoisett Grange Hall. Anyone is welcome, just bring a dish, place setting and a small donation.

MATTAPOISETT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH COUNCIL TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Church Council of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Monday evening, March 11, in the Fellowship Room at 8:00 P.M.

Y.W.C.A. Events

The Brotherhood Exhibit from Carney Academy will continue in the New Bedford YWCA lobby through March 31. This is the 5th consecutive year that an exhibit from the Afro-American History and Brotherhood Week celebration held in February at the Carney Academy has been set up at the YWCA for public viewing.

Mr. James A. Hartshorn, Superintendent of Electrical Operations, New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company, will be the speaker for the Wednesday Weekly Luncheon on March 13th at 12:15 P.M. The public is cordially invited. Mr. Hartshorne's subject will be related to the energy crisis.

Women's Study Groups are carrying on active programs and invite women who like to participate in exchange of ideas and gain understanding to join them. The sessions are held from 9:15 to 11:30 A.M. Baby-sitting services are available on a share the cost basis.

Further details about the group's activities will be given by Mrs. Grace Young at the Y.

Co-ed classes starting this month include leathercraft and pottery.

Richard De Fonzo, instructor in leathercraft, will provide necessary tools and will order supplies for students. The class starts on Monday, March 11th, and runs for 6 weeks. The class is held from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. Registration is open to anyone over 10 years of age.

Children 5 to 10 years of age may register for the 8 weeks pottery class that meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 5 P.M. Instructor will be Raul Cabral, a student at Swain School of Design.



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4-H Club News

4-H HORSE JUDGING SPELLDOWN

On February 22nd a 4-H Horse Judging spelldown was held at the home of Mr. Richard Threlfal in Marion.

A prize of a "Horseman's Bible" was presented to the first place winners in each division and ribbons were also awarded.

Donna Carmos of Rochester was the winner in the senior division; Debby Stopka of Rochester, second; and Melinda Johnson of Marion, third. Donna Carmos took top honors in the junior division with Lee Ann Threlfal winning second place.

These girls are all members of the Wareham

TIDES

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Mar. AM	PM	AM	PM
6 6:53	7:17	12:58	1:02
7 7:43	8:06	1:20	1:43
8 8:31	8:54	2:11	2:27
9 9:18	9:40	2:59	3:09
10 10:04	10:26	3:41	3:49
11 10:49	11:13	4:23	4:27
12 11:36	12:00	5:06	5:06
13 12:23	12:51	5:46	5:45

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The Advisory Committee, appointed by your Selectmen, would appreciate your assistance in learning what the residents of Mattapoisett want and need in regard to this service. Please answer the following questions and return them to us at boxes located at

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Mattapoisett Pharmacy

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Comments: _____

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